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NEWMARKET, C. W., FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1856.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

THOMAS PYNE, M. D.,  
LORIOTATE of the College of Physicians.  
Lecturer at the College of Surgeons.  
Fellow of the University of Göttingen.  
Lecturer at the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland.  
Lecturer Accoucheur of the Lying-in Hospital of  
Dublin, Ireland.  
Licensed to practice Midwifery, Surgery and Medi-  
cine in Canada East and Canada West.  
Licensed to practice as a General Medical Practi-  
tioner in all Her Majesty's dominions and Col-  
onies wherever situated.  
Will be found (unless when absent on profes-  
sional business.)

At his Residence, Garbutt Hill,  
NEWMARKET.

Newmarket, C. W., October 31st, 1854. 11-39

### Nowmarket Iron Foundry.

JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for  
past favors, and to intimate that he is pre-  
pared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES,  
MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles  
usually required in his line of business.

A number of SUGAR KETTLES,  
STOVES, and PLOUGHS, on hand for sale.

Newmarket, February 10th 1854. 11-1

F. W. BATHURST,  
TEACHER of Music, Newmarket, C. W. Pianos  
tuned to order, in Town or Country, on the  
shortest notice. RESTAURANT—House of Mr. Brodie,  
Newmarket, Sept. 6, 1855. 11-31

T. BOTSFORD,  
SADDLER, harness and Trunk maker, one door  
South of the North American Hotel, Main Street,  
Newmarket. All ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED  
to.

Newmarket, Dec. 1st, 1854. 43-1

J. SAXTON,  
WATCH and Clock Maker, Main Street New-  
market. All kinds of Watches and Clocks  
repaired in order, and Warranted.

WANTED—an Apprentice to earn the Business.  
Newmarket, September 9, 1853. 11-32

A. BOUTLETT,  
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyan-  
cer, &c., Newmarket. 11-36

R. MOORE,  
SOLICITOR, Attorney Conveyancer, &c. OFFICE  
—IN THE NEW COURT HOUSE, NEXT TO THE COUNTY  
COUNSEL OFFICE, TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb 17, 1854.

JOHN R. JONES,  
ATTORNEY-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c., Office in Elgin Building,  
corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto,  
Toronto, June 20, 1855. 23-1

Mrs. FORD & GROVER,  
ELECTRIC Physicians, Newmarket, keep con-  
stantly on hand a variety of Medicines of their  
own compound, adapted to the various diseases in-  
cident to the changeable climate in which we live.  
Also, the Celebrated American Oil, for the cure of  
Rheumatism, Cancerous Tumors, Old Sores, Scald  
Head, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Cut, Burns,  
Bruises, &c.; together with a general assortment of  
approved Patent Medicines. Prompt attention  
to all who may favor us with a call. Advice at the  
office gratis.

Newmarket, April 7th, 1854. 11-9

MANSION HOUSE,  
MAIN St. Newmarket, kept by Thomas  
Meister. Good Sheds and Stabling, and first-  
rate accommodation.

Newmarket, Feb. 9, 1855. 11-1

F. F. Passmore, P. L. S.  
OFFICE—Yonge Street, Holland Landing.  
Holland Landing, July 19, 1855. 6w-1

ANGUS M'INTOSH,  
ACCOUNTANT, Broker Conveyancer, General  
Commission, Land and Division Court Agent,  
Holland Landing, C. W. 11-1

NORTH RICHARDSON,  
CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c. Commiss-  
ioneer in the Queen's Beach. Office—Old  
Stard. Prospect St. Patents of Inventions procured  
Newmarket, 1855. 11-1

Mansion House, Sharon,  
KEPT by James H. Wilson. This establishment  
has been lately paluted and refitted, for the ac-  
commodation of travellers. Good sheds and  
stabling.

Sharon, June 14, 1855. 11-19

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS.

A LOT Blank Account Books, such as Ledgers  
4, Day-Books, &c., suited for Double and Single  
entry, for sale cheap. Apply at the

NEW ERA OFFICE  
Newmarket, November 25th, 1855.

John T. Stokes,  
ARCHITECT and Builder, SHARON, CANADA  
A. West. 11-51

Robert Cooke,  
BEGS to intimate to the inhabitants of Newmar-  
ket and Vicinity, his intention of commanding  
business, and is now ready to CONTRACT for any  
work in his line. From his experience as a Builder  
both in the city and country, he flatters himself to  
give general satisfaction.

Prospect Street, Newmarket, Jan. 24, 1856. 11-41

INTERNATIONAL.  
Life Assurance Society of London,  
Capital—Half-a-Million Sterling.

ROBERT H. SMITH,  
Agent,  
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. 11-41

## Poetry.

Florence Nightingale.

By CHARLES SWAIN.

There's a name my mother's spoke  
In the lonely hour of prayer;  
There's a name—accents broken  
Uttered—and by lips of care;  
Sisters in their tears have breasted it,  
Sons have spelt it with a spirit of the word;  
Sister, it is pride they've breathed it,  
Prates the winter midnight talklets,  
And the western star grows pale,  
England on that one name calleth—  
Nightingale! dear Nightingale!

From the couch where wealth resided,  
To the camp where anguish lies,  
Where the bleeding warrior pioch—  
Where the brave heart sinks and dies—  
Seeking, ten-fing the neglected—  
Pouring comfort o'er this heart—  
Onward goes the God directed,  
God-assisted, for her part,  
As the wintry midnight talklets,  
And the western star grows pale,  
Britain on that one name calleth—  
Nightingale! dear Nightingale!

Other names shall fame pealing,  
Other names may upward start,  
Not like thine, to last while, feeling  
Throbs within a human heart;  
Not like thine—what's the station,  
Nothing can the same effect;  
If forgotten by the nation,  
What could hide its deep disgrace?  
While the sand of centuries falleth,  
While the stars of years grow pale,  
Time shall hear a lip that calleth  
God bless thee nightingale!

## Literature.

The Youthful Bride.

There is a melancholy pleasure in witness-  
ing the ceremony that binds the bond, confining  
maiden for life, to him upon whom she has  
lavished the richest treasures of her young  
and innocent heart. I know that upon such  
occasions mirth and hilarity usually preside,  
all thoughts in relation to the future are ban-  
ished from the mind, and every one appears  
satisfied with being a partner of present em-  
ployment.

But I can never look upon the fairy young  
bride, as she lays the sacrifice of her own  
heart upon the sacred altar of Hymen, without  
bearing a sigh for the uncertainty of her  
future bliss. As I gaze upon the rose-like tint  
upon her cheek—the beautiful lustre of her  
sparkling eye, and the glad smile that rests  
upon her innocent face—visions of the future  
spring up before my imagination any fancy pic-  
tures those eyes dinned with tears—thick  
deserted by the rose, and that face which now  
wears a happy smile, indelibly stamped with  
seals of sorrow, dash and deep.

I have now in my "Mind's eye" the im-  
age of one who in the bright morning of life,  
bestowed her hand upon him who had suc-  
ceeded in winning her earliest love. Her name was  
Ellen Decoy. In childhood and youth, Ellen  
was a gay and happy being as ever pressed the  
soft carpet of earth with tiny feet, or culled  
the wild flowers that clustered near the pearl  
streamlet. When in company with her com-  
panions, engaged in their youthful sports, did  
a wild and musical laugh burst from the happy  
group—that laugh was known by all who  
heard it to be Ellen's. Did a bird-like voice  
warble some pleasing melody, or chant some  
plaintive air, that was instantly recognised  
as Ellen's voice. Was a deed of charity per-  
formed for the old or poor, Ellen was eng-  
aged in the generous act. In short, she was  
a general favorite, with old and young, rich  
and poor. She had many admirers, but her  
extreme youth for she was scarcely fifteen,  
prevented them from making any advances, as  
to the securing of her hand. But there was  
one who knew her from infancy—who wor-  
shipped her as the idol of his soul, and looked  
with a jealous eye upon every youth who paid  
her the least marked attention. Charles Gra-  
ham was several years her suitor. He pos-  
sessed a benevolent heart and deep fountains of  
affection, whose unsealed waters silently flow-  
ed at the feet of the fair Ellen, while she uncon-  
sciously sported with the limped stream.

There was but one fault in the character of  
Charles, and that will soon manifest itself to  
the reader without its present exposure.

Time passed away and the sun rose with  
unrivalled splendor upon Ellen Decoy's seven-  
teenth birth day. Unusual joy beamed upon  
the faces of the happy company assembled at  
her father's house for this was also her bridal  
day. Her youthful companions brought gar-  
lands of choice flowers for the fair young bride,  
the most beautiful of which were selected to  
adorn her hair.

As Charles Graham led forth the lovely  
Ellen, arrayed in spotless robe, the true emblem  
of her purity, the thrill of admiration ran  
through every heart, and each one silently in-  
spired—"how beautiful!"

Soon after the parent pair and their little  
one's having put out the fire and fastened the  
doors and windows by many curious contri-  
vances to keep out thieves, started on the  
same destination.

In the afternoon of the day following the  
festival which had been kept under the paternal  
roof with many devout and joyful exercises,  
the family returned home, accompanied by  
many of their youthful neighbors of both sexes, invited  
in, and a merry thanksgiving carnival was  
in full tide of successful operation, when one of  
the boys, who had been sent to the cellar with  
a lit candle, which gave just light enough  
to make darkness visible, to draw cider, ran  
back into the room with his eyes glaring wildly,  
uttering a half-suffocated exclamation, "the  
Devil is in the cellar!" "Poh," said the  
father, "you have only been scared at your own  
shadow—give me the light." On which he

the subject whenever she alluded to it. For  
a time she became sad and thoughtful, but she  
at length determined to let her buoyant spirits  
have their full flow, hoping thus to chase away  
his melancholy; but this was like a dagger to  
his heart, and only served to confirm the be-  
lief that she was indifferent to his sor-  
rows.

Ellen was now a mother, and as she held  
out her beautiful boy to receive a father's bles-  
sing, she hoped that his heart would again  
beat in unison with her's, and all gloom dis-  
pelled from his brow. But vain were her  
hopes. Charles gazed for a moment upon the  
infant—no smile illuminated his sad and almost  
frowning features, and without uttering a word  
hastily left the apartment. It was then that  
the affection of Ellen was crushed in their  
youthful ardor—rolled heavily back, like an  
overwhelming tide upon her faithful heart, and  
she calmly yielded herself to despair. She sat  
with her infant as before described, and Charles  
unseen by her was an eyewitness to the scene.  
He saw her pale cheek, her quivering lip—he  
saw that the deep fountains of sorrow were  
broken up; and strange as it may appear, mad-  
ness seized upon his brain—he rushed from  
his dwelling, determined to return no more!

Deeply afflicted Ellen! little did thou think  
upon that day that made thee a happy youth-  
ful bride, what days and even years of anguish  
were in store for thee! Little did the young  
companions think as they decked thy lovely  
brow with the choicest flowers, that it so soon  
would wear such midnight gloom.

It was a pleasant morning in the month of  
June. Ellen sat by an open window, watching  
the form of her beautiful boy as he was  
engaged in chasing the butterflies from one  
flower to another. This day he entered upon  
his fifth year, and deep was the agony of Ellen  
as she recalled the years of suffering that  
passed since his birth. During the time  
she had conjectured every cause for the strange  
conduct and mysterious disappearance of Charles,  
saw the right one and that never entered  
her innocent mind. As her thoughts were  
dwelling upon her loved but long lost one, a  
gentleman drew near, where played little  
Charles, and in a careless manner asked his  
name. "My name," said the boy is Charles  
Graham. I live in yonder house, and there  
goes mamma—she tells me about my father  
every day, she supposes he is dead; and then  
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about her neck, and try to kissaway the tears,  
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"What have I done!" groaned the agonized  
man as Charles looked innocently into his  
face, after relating his childish tale. He  
pressed his hand upon his breast as if for the  
first time conscious of guilt; and turning  
to the little prattler said—"Will you lead me  
to your mother!" And then he mentally ex-  
claimed, as he turned his eyes toward heaven,  
"O God! dost thou forgive me? And can  
she, will she forgive me?"

But we will pass over the scene that followed,  
and only add that Ellen was again the hap-  
py wife of a devoted husband; but her pale  
check and pensive smile ever told in after life  
that she had drunk deep of the bitter waters  
of affliction.

Her buoyant spirits were crushed, and never  
again flowed in their accustomed channel.  
Charles lived a life of penance, and bitterly  
regretted that, when he found suspicion fas-  
tened upon his mind, he did not frankly and  
freely tell the one whose happiness was so  
closely connected with his own; thus he  
might have spared the dreadful blow that nearly  
proved his destruction, and saved from mis-  
ery his innocent and faithful wife.

And the Devil in the Cellar.

In one of the small interior towns of New-  
England, where the superstitions of our ances-  
tors still possess a strong hold on the mind of  
the people, the facts occurred a few years since  
on which the following tale is founded:

An honest farmer and his family, preparing  
to celebrate thanksgiving at his wife's father's in  
an adjacent town, were hurried and confused  
exceedingly on the day preceding the festi-  
val, by the multiplicity of things which must  
be done before they could leave home with safety.

The house must be打扫ed up, and the gleamings  
of the harvest, cabbage, turnips, &c., put into the  
cellar that the external entrance thereto might be closed for the season.  
Having carried in the vegetables, the boys  
were dispatched to the barn for straw to fill  
up the passage way, while the good man himself  
was busy on the opposite side of the house.

An old ram, the horned patriarch of a large  
flock of sheep kept on the farm, got a taste of  
the scattered leaves of cabbage, unobserved  
entered the cellar, and silently continued his  
feast. The avenue thro' which he had entered  
was immediately closed up, and all the necessary  
steps taken to secure the door.

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## New Advertisements.

Farm Seeds.—Alex. Hartman.  
Dissolution of Partnership.—Morales & Wright.  
Spring Goods.—Jas. Leishman.  
Whitechurch.—J. W. Collins.  
East Gwillimbury.—J. T. Stokes.  
List of Letters.—Aurora.  
Who Ploughs.—J. S. Weatherell.  
Card.—Wm. V. Southard.  
Bible Depository.—T. Nixon.

**THE NEW ERA.**  
Newmarket, Friday, April 11th, 1856.

By Telegraph.

Toronto, April 10, 1856, 8 p.m.  
No announcement from either Halifax or New York, of the steamer Canada, now 12 days out.

## General Summary.

A young man of the name of John Abraham committed suicide in the City Gaol, Toronto, on Tuesday last. He was sent to prison from the Township of Scarborough.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Jas. Leishman, of Toronto. Having the advantage of importing his Goods direct from the Home Markets, he is prepared to give an excellent article at a very low price.

"The Orono Sun," is the title of a good sized and very ably edited journal, just started in the village of Orono—a few miles from Newcastle. More labor is spent upon this paper, than is usual on country periodicals.—We wish our contemporary every success.

Parties desirous of becoming Members of the North York Branch Agricultural Society should bear in mind that unless their subscriptions are paid in before the 1st of May next, they will be debarred the privilege of exhibiting.

Our neighbor, Geo. Player, Esq., brought into Newmarket, on Monday last, to the Butcher's Fair, a three year old Heifer weighing upwards of 1,500 lbs. She was sold at a very high figure. As a stock-breeder, Mr. Player's reputation is known far and wide.

We learn from the New York Times, that a Bill to prevent intemperance, which is, in substance, the Prohibition Bill of 1855, with such amendments as the recent decision of the Court of Appeals renders necessary to a constitutional law, has been introduced in the New York Legislature.

A public meeting will be held in the Court House to-morrow, (Saturday,) at 2 p.m., to take into consideration the propriety of organizing a Society similar to one established some years ago, for the detection and prosecution of criminals. Parties interested, are invited to attend.

A meeting of the Directors of the North York Branch Agricultural Society takes place to-morrow (Saturday,) at 3 o'clock p.m., in the Court House. In case the meeting which takes place at 2 o'clock should not have adjourned, we presume the Directors will meet at the North American Hotel.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Another article on Homeopathy has been received, treating on the infinitesimal dose but too late for this issue.

Several pieces of poetry have been received of late, those without the names of their authors accompanying we have duly consigned to the "big box;" the others will be attended to as soon as time will allow us.

The Main Liquor Law Bill was again thrown out, on a point of order, on Thursday night, the 3d inst., in the Assembly—not however, until a motion had been carried, to the effect that it should extend to Lower as well as Upper Canada. This will probably end the discussion on the question for this Session.

An Engine and Freight train on the Northern Railroad was thrown off the track, on Wednesday evening last, the 9th inst., about one mile north of Newmarket. No person injured; but the engine and cars almost a total loss. The accident happened through the bad state of the road—the earth in many places, being washed away from the ties, by running water.

In reference to an advertisement from Mr. Halliday, upon some remarks we made a couple of weeks ago, about Mr. Trent's estimate, we have only to state, that that paragraph was founded upon some observations we had made in the cars a day or two previous; and we have since been assured, that in the main they were correct.

The Municipal Council of East Gwillimbury meets at Sharpe, on Saturday, the 19th, as a Court of Revision.

Whitechurch Council meets at a Court of Revision, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at the Court House, Newmarket. The Assessment Roll, and after Monday next, will be found at this office, up to the day of the Court.

We clip the following from the Official Gazette:

To be Lieut. Colonel—Major E. H. Payson.  
To be Captains—David Willson, Calvin Emes, Hugh F. Wilson, Thos. Evans and Robt. Graham.

To Lieutenants—W. B. Terry, Hiriam Willson, Miles Park, Rufus Payson and John Martin.

To Ensigns—Wm. Belfry, Moses Eames, Joseph Shoppard, Thos. Eames, Thos. Wilcox.

To Surgeon—J. Wilmot Montgomery, Esq.

We beg to advise our numerous friends and patrons, whose subscriptions expired with the end of last volume of the Era, that the advance payment on Volume Five must be made within the first three months. All in arrears after the second week in May, will be charged two dollars. We have been compelled to resort to this course, in consequence of the backwardness of hundreds of subscribers, this year, to make the advance payment. Better save 2*s* 6*d* and pay beforehand. Not less than one hundred subscribers are owing for last year's paper. The parties are all good and responsible; but they never dream that we can wait for the little sum owing to the printer. The stock out and the hands employed, have to be paid week after week as the year progresses, and this we cannot do, unless our friends think of us at least once a year. We have gone to the extra expense of printing a larger paper, and furnishing an additional annual of reading matter, and we confidently hope our friends will sustain us.

Mr. Stokes continued.—He had made an

## Agricultural Societies Compared.

We have received from the office of the publishers, Messrs. Thompson & Co., No. 4, of the Journal and Transactions of the Board of Agriculture. Every farmer should take it. Price, 5*s* per year.

On scanning over the Extracts taken from County Reports, we find the following in reference to our Branch Society, for the year 1854:

North York.—Amount of subscriptions, £31 5*s*; Government grant, £5 17*s* 6*d*; total receipts, £45 11*s* 3*d*; amount paid in premiums, £35 4*s* 3*d*; expenses, £11 10*s*.

In reference to the King Branch, their report says:—

King.—138 members; amount subscribed, £36 15*s*; Government grant, £10 10*s* 6*d*; total receipts, £54 5*s*; amount paid in premiums and show and Ploughing match, £54 5*s*.

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There is a mistake somewhere. It will be seen, on glancing at the figures above, that North York Branch paid into the County Treasury the sum of £34 12*s*, and received as Government Grant £5 17*s* 6*d*; while King paid £36 15*s*, and received as Government Grant, £10 10*s* 6*d*. Our neighbors in King paid but £2 more to the County Treasurer, and received nearly double the amount of Grant. This would not be at all strange, were the two societies located in different Counties; but being otherwise, there is something about it we cannot comprehend. The working expenses of the Society for 1854, is set down at £11 10*s*. Now, we venture to say it was not half that amount. If the figures are correct, as set down, in reference to the amount paid to the County treasurer as subscriptions, the North York Branch must have been wronged out of about £4 of the Government Grant; or, King has received an extra bonus.

Resolved.—That this meeting deems it necessary and highly expedient that a Plank or Gravel Road should be built from Mount Albert to Newmarket.—Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Mr. David Terry, seconded by Mr. Jas. Weir, and

Resolved.—That a committee be appointed to confer with the principal and leading gentlemen of Sharon, as to the propriety of holding a meeting in that locality, with power to call the same should they think proper, to ascertain the probable amount of Stock that may be taken up in that place, &c., and that said committee be composed of Messrs. Geo. Stokes, Hunter, Bowman, Miller and the Mover.—Carried.

The Meeting then adjourned.

[We cannot conclude this report without expressing our thanks, for the kindness manifested by the proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Mount Albert, towards us. Should he treat all travellers as he did us, we are inclined to think keeping a public house, would not prove a very profitable undertaking.]

Moved by Mr. Wm. Wells, seconded by Mr. G. Wells, "That the petition of Michael Cannon, praying to be dismissed from School Section No. 2 with Whitechurch and united with School Section No. 1 of that Township, be not granted."

Mr. Wm. Wells said this petition was presented at the last meeting of Council, and he then took exception to it, because he believed the petitioner had stated what was not true. He knew where the School House in both Sections were located, and the distance was very nearly equal. He was sorry that the Trustees had put their names to the petition, and he believed they were sorry themselves. It certainly was no credit to them to sign a document which carried an untruth upon the face of it.

Mr. D. Terry thought the first thing to be considered, was where was the money to come from?

Mr. Stokes said he believed £1000 would be taken up in this neighborhood alone.

Mr. D. Terry said, of course he did not pretend to know, but he had his doubts. He was of opinion that gravel would be far preferable to plank, as in dry places, the plank soon gave way.

After little desultory conversation, in reference to the quantity of gravel to be obtained, it was moved by Mr. Geo. Stokes, seconded by Mr. Hunter, and

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gentlemen of Sharon, as to the propriety of holding a meeting in that locality, with power to call the same should they think proper,

to ascertain the probable amount of Stock that may be taken up in that place, &c., and that said committee be composed of Messrs. Geo. Stokes, Hunter, Bowman, Miller and the Mover.—Carried.

The Meeting then adjourned.

[We cannot conclude this report without expressing our thanks, for the kindness manifested by the proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Mount Albert, towards us. Should he treat all travellers as he did us, we are inclined to think keeping a public house, would not prove a very profitable undertaking.]

## King Council

The Municipal Council of the Township of King, pursuant to adjournment, met at Mr. McLeod's Inn, Aurora, on Monday last, the 7th inst. Present, the Reeve Geo. Hughes, Esq., and Messrs. Wm. Wells, Gabriel Wells and Silas Snider.

Mr. G. Wells presented a petition from Mr. Snider, Mr. Wm. Tyline was appointed Provisional Librarian of the Township.

On motion of Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Wm. Wells, the petition of Mr. Lexington, praying that the side line between Lots 10 and 11, in the 2nd Concession, be established on the proper line.

Mr. Wm. Wells presented a petition from Mr. Mark Hughes, Collector for 1855, for further remuneration—his salary being altogether inadequate to the amount of labor performed.

Mr. Wm. Wells presented the yearly report of the Provisional Librarian of King Township. The books were said to be generally good, and only some 8 or 10 lost altogether.

Mr. Wm. Wells presented a petition from Mr. Major Stephenson, and others praying for the establishment of the 2nd Concession Line, along Lots Nos. 33, 34, and 35.

The Council then took up the petitions.

In reference to the petition of Mr. Stephenson and others, it was moved by Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. G. Wells, "That the Reeve be requested to authorize Mr. Walsh, Township Surveyor, to survey establish and confirm, the Concession Line in front of Lots No. 33, 34 and 35, in the 2nd Con. of this Township."—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Wells, seconded by Mr. G. Wells, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the sum of £2 10*s* for marking, covering and making catalogues to individual books lately procured for the Library.

After some discussion on the petition of Mr. Mark Hughes, on motion of Mr. Wm. Wells, seconded by Mr. G. Wells, it was laid over until next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Wells seconded by Mr. G. Wells, "That the Clerk lay before this Council at the next meeting, a statement of all taxes uncollected, if any, on the Resident Roll of this Township for the years 1854 and 1855, remaining unpaid, with the reason why, it was not collected as stated by the Collector, on delivery of Roll."—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Wells, seconded by Mr. Snider, a return was ordered from the Receiver, for all licenses issued by him for the current year, whether Tavern, Shop or Auctioneers.

Mr. Wm. Wells moved for leave to present a petition from Joseph Westman, praying to do his statutory labor in two different places—partly on Cook's Hill, and partly along Lots 13 and 14 on the 6th line,—Leave Granted.

The petition was then received and read; but the prayer not granted.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Wells, seconded by Mr. G. Wells, "That when this Council adjourns, it stand adjourned until Monday next, the 14th inst., and that it then meet at a Court of Revision, at Mr. Bell's Inn, 9th Con. of King."—Carried.

Mr. Stokes continued.—He had made an

estimate of the probable amount of goods, &c., that would be transported over the road during the first year. The Mills will cut 3,000,000 feet of lumber which would be 5,000 loads; Flour 400 loads; Oats, 140 loads; Potatoes 120 loads. Total, 4800 loads.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Wells, seconded by Mr. G. Wells, "That the petition of Michael Cannon, praying to be dismissed from School Section No. 2 with Whitechurch and united with School Section No. 1 of that Township, be not granted."

We did not learn the day on which the Ploughing Match and Spring Show will be held; but perhaps we shall be enabled to announce it next week. The King Society is now in a most flourishing condition, and we rejoice in its prosperity.

## Correspondence.

[We wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

## A gentle Hint.

To the Editor of the New Era.

Dear Sir.—Permit me, through the columns of your journal, to ask some of the worthy officers connected with the Holland Landing Lyceum, as to what has become of the Funds realized from the Promenade Concert, held at this place some months ago, for the purpose of assisting in the purchasing of a Circulating Library, in connection with the Society? I think, Sir, I am right in saying that the object sought is a good one, and much required for intellectual improvement; but I do not think it is at all creditable to the Institution, to have such negligent officers—to take charge of the financial affairs in particular.

It has been (on enquiry) stated by the Treasurer of the Society, that he has not yet received any part of the proceeds of that Concert, and only holds the proceeds of some Tickets sold. It is therefore quite evident that some of the officials have or are making use of the funds, for private purposes; and from the length of time which has expired, I think there remains a poor prospect of our being able to see the much-needed object accomplished: and unless some one will take an interest to clear the matter up properly, I fear the affair will fall through,—consequently, the money on hand will undoubtedly be pocketed by some of the eager speculators.

Mr. Hartman thought that women and children had the best right to petition, as they were the parties most interested in preventing drunkenness. He thought that when the legislature had encouraged the investment of capital in any branch of business, and afterwards changed their policy, they ought to compensate those who suffered by their acts.

Mr. Robinson said the amendment opened the whole question of a prohibitory law, to which he was entirely opposed. He thought much might be done to prevent intemperance by reducing the number of taverns and enforcing the law.

Mr. Scatcherd thought the prohibitory system should be tried, even though it might possibly fail in some degree.

Mr. Terrill intended to support the amendment, although personally he had little faith in the carrying out of the prohibitory law. If the law were confined to Upper Canada, the expense of indemnity should be borne by Upper Canada only.

Mr. Ferres thought that the proper way would be to impose restraints upon those habitually given to intemperance.

Mr. Dufore proposed both the resolution and amendment, as he did not believe people could be made temperate by law.

Mr. Smith thought the cheapness of liquor was the chief cause of intemperance; and perhaps the best way would be to prohibit manufacture which would render spirit dearer.—If that were done, of course compensation must follow. He regretted having voted to make this a sectional question, for he did not see how the manufacture of spirits could be prohibited in one Province and allowed in the other.

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Holland Landing, April 5, 1856.

[We give the foregoing letter publicity, believing that the Press is the best medium through which to correct public abuses; but we do hope the Secretary, or some other officer of the institution, will be able to furnish for publication a satisfactory explanation to the above.

A desultory conversation followed, after which the motion above stated was put and carried.

Mr. Cannon then demanded the Petition, but was informed by the Reeve, it was now the property of the council, however, he could have a copy of it if he wanted it—which we believe he afterwards obtained.

On Motion of Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Wm. Wells, the petition of Mr. Lexington was laid over until the Township surveyor had established the Town Line.

Application was made for a License to keep a House of Public Entertainment, in the village of Kettleby, for two months; but the Council thought it would not pay the applicant to get out one for so short a time, and consequently refused to grant it.

The Council then adjourned until next Monday.

An M. P. P's Argument.

The member for the West Riding of Northumberland Sidney Smith, Esq., is reported to have said—"Newspapers are filled with lies about everybody!" What will

**MARRIAGE.**  
The 3rd Inst. the residence of the Bride's Father by Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Newmarket, Mr. John Bothwell, Sharon, to Miss Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. William Richardson, North Gwillimbury.

**Special Notices.**

**PLEASING FACTS FOR ALL TO REMEMBER.**—That low spirits Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, and Dyspepsia can now be exchanged for good Health and Spirit, by the use of Dr. Jas. McClelland's **DISSIPETIC EXTRACT**, a delightful remedy; and that his **ALTERNATIVE SYRUP** Purifies, Invigilates, and Create Pure Blood, removes Pimplles, Blotches, Hereditary, Taint and imparts Bloom and Vigor to the whole system. Sold by

D. SUTHERLAND.

Dr. Jas. McClelland, when he brought the highest scientific attainments, thirty years' experience, and a world-wide reputation into the field against Quackery, inaugurated a new era in the history of medicine. The **Pectoral Syrup**, and **Cold and Cough Mixture**, stand conspicuous. The Country, along with the Cures of Cough, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and Consumption, wrought by these preparations. Sold by

D. SUTHERLAND.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****Who Wants a Plough?**

**MANUFACTURED** by the subscriber Gray's Improved Plough. Also a superior Side Hill Plough, and all other kinds to suit purchasers.

**WAGONS, CARRIAGES,** and all other articles connected with the trade, done with neatness and despatch.

JAS. S. WETHERELL.

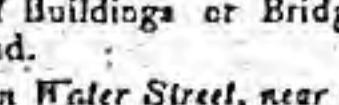
Prospect Street, Newmarket, April 10, 1856. \*1w-10



**WILLIAM V. SOUTHARD,** Carpenter and Joiner. After completing the contract of Mr. D. Sutherland's Mill at Newmarket; also all the Carpenter Work of the Station Buildings at Newmarket, Holland Landing, Bradford, Lefroy, Bellsward and Barrie; also, a contract of Elgin Bridges on the O. & S. H. Railroad, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared with all the necessary Tools, Tackles and Jackscrews, for the erection, raising, tearing and moving of any description of Buildings or Bridges. Saah and Doors on Hand.

Shop—On Water Street, near the Bridge.

**AN APPRENTICE WANTED.** Newmarket, April 10, 1856. 6m10

**SPRING ARRIVALS.**

JUST Received, direct from New York, a choice selection of

**CAPES.****MANTLES.****VISETTES,****SILK BONNETS,****Satin and American Straw Bonnets, together with a****new stock of Millinery articles.****ELLEN MAGUIRE.**

Newmarket, April 10, 1856. 1w-9

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of **CROSBY & SNIDER**, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st of March, 1856. All business connected with the last Firm, will be transacted by Mr. Silas Snider.

[Signed.] PARKER CROSBY,

SILAS SNIDER.

Kettleby, March 1st, 1856. 3w2

**SELLING OFF!**

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates to the inhabitants of Kettleby and surrounding country that he is now

**Selling off at Cost,**

His immense Stock of Goods, to make room for

**FRESH IMPORTATIONS.**

Farmers and Mechanics would do well to give his stock an inspection before purchasing elsewhere, as

big bargains may be expected.

SILAS SNIDER.

Kettleby, April 4, 1856. 1w-7

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber either by

A NOTE or MORTGAGE, are hereby notified

that unless paid as they become due, will be put in

Court for collection; and all now due, the parties

will save cost by settling them immediately.

J. W. COLLINS.

Township Clerk.

Whitechurch, April 10, 1856. 2w10

**East Gwillimbury Township.**

THE Municipal Council of the Township of East Gwillimbury will hold its Session, as

COURT OF REVISION,

On Saturday the 15th inst., at the Court Room, Newmarket, to commence at the hour of 10 a. m.

All interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

J. W. COLLINS.

Township Clerk.

Whitechurch, April 10, 1856. 2w10

**DR. S. N. PECK,****SURGEON DENTIST,**

In returning thanks for the liberal patronage which extended to him during the past eight years, respectively intimates he will be at the following places, as usual:

NEWMARKET.—The 1st, 2nd and 3rd of each and every month.

BOSTON.—On the 4th of every month.

BORN HEAD.—On the 6th and 7th of May, July

September, November, January and March, next ensuing; and—

BROWNSVILLE.—On the 8th and 9th of the same months above mentioned;

When he would be happy to wait upon those requiring his services in any of the branches of his profession.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Invented on Gold Plate or Pivot, Teeth cleaned from impurities, or any other branch of Dental Surgery skillfully performed and warranted. Also, particular attention paid to the regulation of

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

Dr. B. N. P. would call especial attention to the fact, that where work has been warranted, and for which he still holds himself responsible, during the past eight years, and another Dentist is employed to operate in the same mouth, the guarantee in all cases, so far as he is concerned, will cease.

In addition he would state that any person particularly desiring his services, at any time, by leaving a written request at his residence, Mr. Forsyth's Hotel, will be attended to.

For operations over One Pound credit will be given if required.

Newmarket, April 10, 1856. 1w-10

**SPRING GOODS!**

THE Subscriber would respectfully intitiate to his customers, the inhabitants of Toronto, and the surrounding country, the arrival of his **SPRING** GOODES.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

CLOTHS—West of England Black and Coloured Broad Cloths; Yorkshire Black, Blue, Iridescent Green, Rose, &c. &c.

COATINGS—Black and Colored Venetians, Silk Mixtures, West of England, Scotch and Yorkshire Tweeds.

TROUSHERING—Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, stockings, Tweeds, Hooland and Wollen Cloths, Shepherd Checks, &c. &c.

VESTINGS—Quilted, Maccles, Fancy Satins, Plain Velvets, Worsted and Silk, and other Fancy Materials for Vests.

These Goods having been purchased from the Manufacturers, and imported direct by the Subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to the customers as being good, sound, perfect goods, and the newest Style.

**Ready-Made Clothing.**

An excellent assortment always on hand, suited for Men's and Boys' wear, well and tastefully made from good materials.

THE DRY GOODS STOCK

Has also received considerable additions in materials, suited for Family and Domestic uses.

**NO SECOND PRICE.**

JAMES LEISHMAN,

(Merchant Tailor.)

Newmarket, April 10, 1856.

**LIST OF LETTERS**

REMAINING in the Aurora Post Office, on

April 1st, 1856.

Armitage Amos

Babcock Wesley

Burrows George

Cobbins John

Conanahan Mr.

Corryens Wm.

Cugat Heineich

Cuney Wm.

Clewford Chas.

Dexter Hiram

Fukay Joseph

Grekens J.

Honeycut Michael

Kesler Adam

School Sec No 10 King Wood Samuel

Lusk Charles

Liverton John

Marritt John

Moulton Edmund

Marshall John

McCoy John

McClellan James

Maghan Patrick

Owen Mr.

Rowland Amos

Robinson James

Scott Joseph

Squier Elizabeth

Travers Robert

Van Epp Nelson

Wilton John

Wilton Samuel

Wells Job

C. DOAN, Postmaster

Newmarket, April 10, 1856.

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**FARM SEEDS, GARDEN SEEDS.**

WHO WANTS A MELODEON?

FROM the celebrated manufacturer of CARHART.

The original inventor, who is constantly adding

improvements to this much admired instrument,

second to none, but indisputably superior for

Durability, Tone and Workmanship;

To any in the world. These Instruments can be

delivered in Newmarket at the Manufacturer's

price, and warranted, by leaving orders with their

properly authorized Agent,

G. L. DARBY.

Newmarket, 1856.

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**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership

between the undersigned, in the

Brewing and Farming business at Newmarket

was dissolved by Mutual Consent.

Farmers and others will do well examine before

purchasing elsewhere.

ALEX. HAMILTON.

Hay Market, Toronto, April 10, 1856.

3w10

**CAUTION.**

THE Subscriber has imported this Season,

from one of the most respectable estab-

lishments in England, a very large assortment of

seeds suited to the wants of the Farmer and Gar-

den.

All warrant PURÉE to their kinds.

Country Stores keepers supplied upon the most li-

beral terms.

Farmers and others will do well examine before

purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN VERNON.

Aldershot, Peel, March 21, 1856.

3w8

**FOR SALE.**

ONE 20 inch CIRCULAR SAW, with Hangings

complete.

J. D. PHILIPS.

Yonge Street, March 13.

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**CAUTION.**

## Amusement.

Love Sickness.

O! list to me LIZZY,  
You sweet Lump of Candy!  
Love makes me feel dizzy,  
Like sugar and brandy;  
My vision is reeling—  
And the sweet cream of feeling  
Is curled by clinging;  
For my heart's health is sicklet,  
Up and down fuming,  
With thumping and burning,  
O I allow one smile 'tis my last application!  
Leave nothing further—"twil be my salvation!

O! Lizzie, I'm worried—  
I feel it all over!  
I'm done up and bursted—  
A broken down lover!  
The joys of my bosom  
Have cut sick and vanished;  
I know'd I should lose 'em  
When my true love you banished:  
The world has grown dreary,  
In a sketch of sorrow  
Of life I am weary,

And I wish that to-morrow  
Would dawn on my grave in that peace-given  
valley,  
Where I'd care not for you, nor for Susan nor Sally.

I know 'tis a sin to—  
But I bent on the notion—  
I'll throw myself into  
The deep briny ocean,  
Where mud-sels and cat-fish  
On my body shall rest,  
And Boudoirs and Mac-fish  
Select me for ditz;

There comes—I'll slumber  
Beneath the rough bellow,  
And sleep with a number  
Still crawl o'er my pillow;

But my spirit shall wander through the gay coral  
waters,

And frisk with the mermaids—it shall by the  
powers!

"Do you play by the ear?" inquired a  
pupil, of a dancing school fiddler. "No,  
my dear, I play by the night."

A farmer out West in announcing his  
willingness to take a wife, declares that as  
he is himself in clover, he has no objection  
to take a lady in weeds.

"Why don't your father take a newspaper  
or himself?" said a man to a young boy  
whom he caught pilfering his paper from his  
door-step. "Cox he sends me to take it!"  
answered the hopeful.

"O! my dear, how come you so wet?"  
inquired an affectionate mother of her son.

"Why, mar, one of the boys said I dar-

sent jump into the creek, and I tell you what,  
I ain't to be dared!"

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—"Mother, this book  
tells about the angry waves of the ocean.  
Now, what makes the ocean get angry?"

"Because it has been crossed so often, my  
son."

"The fire is going out, Miss Finkins."

"I know it, Mr. Green, and if you would  
act wisely, you would foll in its example."

"It is unnecessary to add that Green never  
asked to sit up with that girl again.

Voice of the NIGHT.—"Seddy sentimen-

tal young, gentleman singing—"Were my  
bosom as false as thou deem'dst it to be,"

Watchman—"Come, none o' that 'ere;

stop your howlin' or away you go.

The neighbours say it's wux than cats."

"Sonny, what are wages hero?"

"Don't know."

"What does your father get on Saturday  
night?"

"Tight as a brick."

A GOOD TOAST.—Woman—the morning  
star of our youth; the day star of our man-  
hood, the evening star of our old age. God  
bles our stars.

A scene occurred in the United States  
Senate at Washington on the 1st inst. Mr.

Bell, of Tennessee made some remarks, which  
Mr. Clayton regarded as personally insulting to  
himself. A good deal of confusion followed,  
in the midst of which the house adjourned, and Mr. Clayton was heard to exclaim,  
"I'll have a shot at him," meaning Mr.  
Bell.—Colonist.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs & Misses Burn,  
**BERLIN WOOL,**  
AND FANCY ESTABLISHMENT,  
Wholesale and Retail,

Next Door to the Railroad Hotel,  
MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET,

BEG to request the Ladies of Newmarket and  
the public generally in the surrounding country,  
that they will open a **NEW STORE**, where  
they will be fondly article, both

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

They will an early inspection being to numerous  
to describe—such as Berlin Wool, Patterns,  
Dry Goods, Millinery, Perfumery, Stationery,  
Also, a very large assortment of Children's Dress-  
es, Hood, Shoes, Mitts, &c., &c.

EMBROIDERY, BRAIDING & PINKING,

In every Style done to order.

Mrs & Misses Burn having conducted the same  
business successfully for many years in Toronto,  
trust by their united efforts to give general satisfaction  
and merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Lessons given in every description of  
fancy work.

Newmarket, Nov. 1st, 1855

633

More Cheap Goods!

D. SUTHERLAND,  
HAS pleasure in announcing to his Customers  
and the public generally that he has received  
a very large portion of his

WOOLEN GOODS,

Which are now ready for inspection, and as no  
trouble has been spared in selecting, he confidently  
hopes to be able to suit every customer with—

Gala Plaids, Cetrons, Lustres, Circassian

Cloth, Satin Shaws, Woolen Head

Dresses, Mohair Do., Wool Sleeves,

Armlets, Gauntlets, Blankets,

Flannels, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies' Fur Boas, Gauntlets, Cuffs, &c.

And a very large assortment of

Groceries and Hardware.

Water Street, Newmarket, Oct. 2, 1855.

1635

Just Received,

A new Book Store a splendid assort-  
ment of Gold and Corals, ANGUS, for sale

Newmarket, Feb. 29, 1855.

1634

THE NEW ERA Book Store a splendid assort-  
ment of Gold and Corals, ANGUS, for sale

Newmarket, Feb. 29, 1855.

1634

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
Chartered by act of Parliament,  
**Capital 100,000.**  
Home Office, Toronto,  
President, J. O. GILKOR,  
Vice President, THOMAS HAWORTH,  
DIRECTORS.

GEORGE MITCHELL, W. HENDERSON,  
JAMES BEATTY, RICE LEWIS,  
WALTER MACFARLANE, T. P. ROBERTS,  
M. P. HAY, ANGUS MORRISON, Solicitor;  
ROBT. STANTON, Sec'y & Treas'.  
The Subscriber has been duly appointed Agent  
in Newmarket, for the above Company, and will  
give personal attention to parties desirous of effecting  
Insurance &c.

THOMAS NIXON,  
Newmarket, Feb. 17, 1855.

1635

A Building Lot for Sale

IN THE

TOWN OF NEWMARKET,

LOT No. 10 on the east side of Prospect Street

and corner of Guelph Street, nearly opposite

Mill Street, beautifully situated for a business place.

Apply to

GEORGE EAKIN,  
Markham, Oct. 4th, 1855.

1635

SADDLERY, HARNESS,  
HUVES, &c.,

OF every description; together with every  
article in the Trade, manufactured and for  
Sale by WILLIAM WALLIS,  
Main Street, Newmarket.

LEATHER! LEATHER!! LEATHER!!!

All kinds of LEATHER and Shoe-maker's

FINDINGS, for Sale by

WILLIAM WALLIS,  
Main Street, Newmarket.

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF Superior Workmanship and Material,

manufactured and for Sale by

WILLIAM WALLIS,  
Main Street, Newmarket.

CASH FOR HIDES AND SKINS.

Newmarket, February 6, 1854.

PENITENTIARY

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Wholesale and Retail.

Prices much Reduced.

THE subscriber has just opened, and offers at

Wholesale and Retail, at the

New Store on Yonge Street,

A few doors above King Street, Toronto, a large  
stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, consisting in part

of Men's Calf, Kid, and Calf, Boots, Boys' and

Youth's Boots and Shoes; also, Ladies' Buskins and Slippers, and Children's Wear of all

kinds, which he will sell at

VERY LOW PRICES.

This Work is from the Manufactury of the Pro-  
vincial Penitentiary at Kingston, C. W., and for  
durability and quality, cannot be surpassed by any  
in Canada.

India Rubbers in Great Variety.

JAS. B. CARRUTH.  
Toronto, Sept. 18, 1855.

1633

Stove Warehouse

NEWMARKET,

Next door South of Mr. Millard's Warehouse.

G. MORTIMORE & CO.

RESPECTFULLY announce that they have

commenced the Stove and Tin Smith busi-  
ness, and will keep constantly on hand an  
assortment of

COOKING, PARLOUR, AND BOX  
STOVES,

Of the newest Patterns. Tin, Sheet Iron,

Copper, and Japanned Ware, which they will

dispose of for CASH, or on a STOKE CREDIT, at

Toronto Prices.

Particular attention paid to Jobbing. All

orders punctually attended to.

Newmarket, Sept. 27, 1853.

1635

Flooring! Flooring!

THE subscriber having, at great expense, built

one of the latest improved

PLANEING MACHINES,

capable of planing 10,000 ft. per day, are now pre-  
pared to dress lumber as well and as cheap as any  
other establishment in Canada. Having the ad-  
vantage of building their own machinery, and one of  
the first having had nearly 14 years experience in  
the business, they flatter themselves that they

Cannot be beaten by any Shop

In the western province. They keep constantly on  
hand

BEVEL WEATHERBOARDS.

These Boards are much superior to any other, as

the lower edge is as thick as common weather-  
board, while it is but one quarter of an inch at the

top, which gives the nail more hold and the sun  
less power to warp it. The Boards are dressed with

care and exactness. Millwright Planing of

the kind done in the best manner. Having one of

the best improved Engine Lathes, they are prepared

to do all kinds of

IRON AND WOOD TURNING.

On the shortest notice. Also, all kinds of SCROLL  
SWING done in such a manner that for ordinary  
work it will be smooth enough for painting upon.

A quantity of Steamed Flooring for sale.

JOSEPH JAMES & CO.

Newmarket, August 9, 1855.

1635

Now Ready for Delivery,

A LARGE quantity of Clear, Seasoned, Dressed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

As cheap as any house in the Trade. Assorted

Crates kept constantly on hand.

Toronto, Sept. 1, 1855.

1633

TO WAGON MAKERS,

ALL the Lumber for a Lumber Wagon, Sawed

AT FIVE SHILLINGS